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SITUATION INFORMATION REPORT

CALENDAR OF TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Asterisked items are either reported for the first time or contain additions or changes to previously reported activities.

May - June

Norfolk, Virginia - The Black Student Union, Norfolk State College, is discussing taking over the administration building at the college sometime before 1 June. It has also discussed taking over a city building at Norfolk. Members feel that such action would add to their prestige.

Boston, Massachusetts, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - It had been reported that SDS members at Harvard and Boston Universities had met with members of the Iron Cross Motorcycle Club at Boston to learn to make Molotov cocktails and bombs. Some bombs and cocktails were made and SDS was supposed to be considering exploding them at historical sites in Boston and Philadelphia during May and June. This allegation seemed a bit fantastic but a similar plot had been hatched last year by colored militants and arrests made.

Explosives were seized in a raid on a West Philadelphia apartment on 9 April and have been linked to the plot to blow up historic Philadelphia monuments. Among the four persons arrested in the apartment was the Chairman of the SDS Labor Committee. Although a police informant had indicated that the explosives to be used in the plot were present in the raided apartment, no direct link to the alleged plot has been revealed and no bombings have been noted to date.

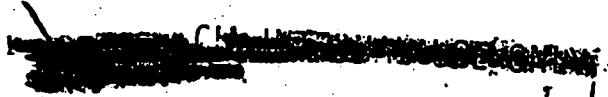
May 23-24

\*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - The SDS at the University of Pittsburgh will hold a rally to promote the SDS program and the Pittsburgh Spring Action Committee Activities which are scheduled for 24 May. The exact time, place and nature of the planned activities are unknown. - AICR-91

May 23-29

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\*Washington, D. C. - A Quaker Action Group intends to conduct a "Roll Call for the Dead" and has warned par-



Participants that they should be prepared to be arrested. The announced schedule is as follows: On 23 May, 0900 hours, conference at the Friends Meeting House; 1200 hours, reading of the names of war dead at the Capitol, the White House, the State Department and the Pentagon; On 24 May, reading of approximately 35,000 names of war dead in public places throughout Washington, D. C.; On 25 May, a worship and a workshop; On 26-29 May, reading of names of war dead in offices of Congressmen, Senators, and Administration officials.

The group has also announced that in the near future it will undertake a boat trip to Cuba to challenge the trade boycott against Cuba.

May 24

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - The New University Conference and SDS of the University of Pittsburgh will participate in a planned peace demonstration sponsored by the Spring Action Committee in Pittsburgh. No further information is available. *AICR - 9141*

May 24

Riverside, California - The Young Socialist Alliance, the Student Mobilization Committee, and the GI's and Veterans Against the War will sponsor a GI-Civilian Anti-War picnic at Fairmont Park on the above date. Speeches will be given on the history of Vietnam, the Rights of GI's and racism in the United States. *AICR - 9141*

May 25 - 30

Chicago, Illinois - SDS is planning demonstrations against the Command Officers Conference at the University of Illinois. A leaflet issued by SDS reports that SDS intends to force the conference off the campus.

May 26

Memphis, Tennessee - Motion by James Earl RAY for a new trial in the murder of Martin Luther KING, Jr., will be heard by Judge Arthur C. FAQUIN, Jr. RAY will be present for the hearing.

May 30

Ft. Sill, Oklahoma - SDS and the Committee to End the War in Vietnam plan to demonstrate at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, on Armed Forces Day to protest the wasted money in holding an Armed Forces Day.

May 30-June 1

Cincinnati, Ohio - The National Black Youth Congress plans to hold a conference at which H. Rap Brown, Leroi Jones, and several other prominent Negroes are invited guests.

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The theme of the conference is "America as the Black Man's Battleground- Unite or Perish."

June 3

\*Washington, D. C. - The National Citizen's Lobby, New York City, will lobby at Washington, D. C., to protest the ABM system. *FBI-59251*

June 5

Moscow, USSR - The conference of the world Communist parties is scheduled to open June 5.

June 6

Twenty persons who have been charged with criminal contempt of court in connection with the demonstration and building takeover at Howard University earlier this month will be tried in U. S. District Court on June 6.

On the same date commencement exercises will be held on the Howard campus in the evening. Judge Gerhard A. GESELL has issued another injunction restricting demonstrations forcing non-students off the campus and providing security at Howard during commencement exercises. Judge GESELL will order U. S. Marshals to enforce the court order if necessary. Says Judge GESELL, "This order is going to be carried out whether Howard University wants it carried out or not."

June 7

\*Columbus, Ohio - On 16 May the Cleveland branch of the Young Socialist Alliance (youth arm of Trotskyite Socialist Workers Party) decided to organize an anti-war demonstration at Ohio State University during President Nixon's commencement address. YSA members plan to make periodic visits to the campus to organize the demonstration. The Student Mobilization Committee had previously indicated it would work to build a demonstration against the press on that day.

It has been conjectured in the media that Nixon will utilize this speech to amplify and clarify the Administration policy on campus strife. *FBI-61794 plus 6-0203*

June 9-15

On concluding their National Council Meeting in Austin, Texas, on 30 March SDS participants scheduled their next National Council meeting for June. (NFI available to date.) Apparently no radical changes in SDS policy came from the Austin meeting.

SDS has been rebuffed in several attempts to secure a midwest college as a site for the meeting. As it did in Texas in March, SDS may have to resort to other than college-owned facilities.

July 18-21

\*San Francisco, California - Reportedly, Black Panther Party Headquarters in Berkeley, California, has announced that a "Revolutionary Convention" of the Black Panther Party will be held during this time. Attendance will be mandatory.

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SOURCE: Government and news media.

RELIABILITY: Probably true.